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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fighting is still going on in Pekin, Chinese troops making obstinate resistance in the Forbidden City. —— Princes Ching, Yung Li and Kiang Li are still in Pekin; Prince Tuan followed the Empress in her flight from Pekin. —— The anti-Christian movement is spreading in the interior of China. —— Field Marshal Waldersee and staff left Berlin for China. —— Battleship Alabama will make her trial trip early next week. —— The landing of British troops at Shanghai caused no excitement among the natives. —— Chicago's population is 1,698,575. —— China has made another appeal for cessation of hostilities. —— Gen. Gordon will not attend the annual reunion of the G. A. R. —— Norfolk received its first bale of new cotton from North Carolina yesterday. —— Japanese cavalry left Pekin in pursuit of the Dowager Empress and her treasure train. —— Boaz, a small town in Marshall county, Ala., destroyed by fire. —— Dr. Arrington, in Platte county, Mo., after shooting his mother in-law, a farmer named Wallace and Sheriff Dillingham, was himself shot and killed by the latter. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½c; cotton dull, middling uplands 10c; flour quiet, steady; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 78⅞c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 45c½; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26½c; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 96 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .12; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1 80 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2 8 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday; cooler in western portion; Wednesday, fair in western, showers in eastern portion; light northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 21.

Sun Rises	5.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	5.21 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.51 P.M.

The milk manufacturing industry must be a profitable one in Chicago. There are 6,000 people engaged there in vending this commodity.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that a lawyer may cry to influence a jury. Why not, if he finds that a jury can be easier moved by water than wind?

Forty-three miles an hour is water-splitting speed but the English torpedo-boat destroyer, the Viper, made it a short while ago. She is propelled by a Parson's turbine.

The Indianapolis *Times*, Rep., says the people are not frightened much at imperialism. No, they are going to smash it. It is the imperialists who are frightened at the people.

It is said that since Japan has begun to have a navy she has never lost a ship which was manned by Japs, from which it may be inferred that the Japs are pretty good sailors.

A Baltimore miser who tried the experiment of living on a dollar a week finally gave it up and hanged himself in a cheap lodging house. In his trunk was found $3,000 in cash and a lot of shares of Pennsylvania railroad stock.

The Chinese have just completed a nobby Joss house in San Francisco. The principal figure in it is a little god of war, which is elaborately embellished with gold. But what use have the Chinese for even a little god of war?

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, occupies herself now principally in constructing her burial garments which will be elaborate productions. As she will make her last appearance in these she is determined to show to as much advantage as possible, and is in dead earnest about it.

A New York couple, aged 80 years, who have been married eighteen years, have mutually agreed to separate, because they couldn't agree. The old lady wanted rollers under her bedstead, against which the old man stubbornly protested, which resulted in an irrepressible conflict, and that in separation.

Judging from his name Frank Swan, of Utica, N. Y., ought to be a swimmer, but he is not, but he would have been a sinker if it hadn't been for the happy accident that there was a big framed picture of Wm. J. Bryan in a boat in which he was sailing. The boat capsized and he grabbed the picture which kept him afloat till rescued.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mayor Waddell disposed of six trivial cases in his court yesterday morning.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in semi-monthly session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— A little son of Mr. Jake Futch died at Rocky Point Sunday. A coffin was sent up yesterday morning for the burial.

— The barge *C. W.*, towed by the tug *Imperial*, took a large contingent of the colored population on an excursion to Navassa Sunday night.

— The "L. P. H.'s" and "O. P.'s" had a game of base ball on the vacant lot near Front and Castle streets yesterday afternoon. The score was 20 to 0 in favor of the "L. P. H.'s."

— Everything passed off quietly at the "indignation" meeting at Clinton Saturday. The speakers, besides Marion Butler, were ex-Congressman John E. Fowler and F. R. Cooper, Esq.

— A round trip rate of $4.35 is offered to the general public on the A. C. L. special to Raleigh Wednesday morning. Special arrangements have been made for the veterans and W. L. I. members.

— Hatch Bros.' big Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore excursion will leave Wilmington early this morning. Indications are that the enterprise will be liberally patronized by Wilmingtonians.

— Lightning during yesterday afternoon's storm was terrific in the Acorn Branch neighborhood. A steer in a farm yard was killed by lightning and several children in the vicinity were badly stunned.

— A big two-day excursion is due in Wilmington to-morrow evening at 6 P. M. from Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, via Raleigh and Goldsboro. The excursion is run by the Southern Railway Company.

— The hearing in the railway tax assessment cases at Charlotte was concluded Saturday at noon. About sixty witnesses in all were examined and an adjournment taken until August 28th, when the cases will be again opened at Asheville.

— Judge Moore was unable to open Craven Criminal Court at Newbern yesterday on account of sickness. After holding court here week before last he went to Morehead City, but the week's rest did him little good. He is now at his home in Greenville, N. C.

— Robert Moseley, colored, aged thirty years, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Woebse on a writ of lunacy. Dr. McMillan made the examination and pronounced him insane. He will be kept at the county home until a place in the asylum can be procured.

— On account of the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Richmond, September 17th-22nd, the A. C. L. will sell tickets to that city at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 15th, 16th and 17th, with final limit September 25th.

— Attention is called to the statement of the American Surety Company, of New York, of which Mr. W. A. Riach, of this city, is general agent. It has a paid up capital of $2,500,000 and assets amounting to $5,129,808.65, quite enough to entitle the Company to its corporate name.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
Salem Academy and College.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. W. Sanders—Unlucky Corner.
American Surety Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Umbrella.
M. A. Yarboro—Phæton for sale.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.
Notice—To Veterans.

State Senator Robinson.

State Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, Sampson county, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday. Mr. Robinson was unfortunately defeated for re-election at the last election as the heavy Populist vote in Sampson was not overcome by the Democratic counties in his district. He is accompanied here by his little daughter, who will spend some time at Carolina Beach the guest of the family of Mr. D. McEachern.

Improved Cipher Code.

Mr. J. M. Forshee will leave to-day for Washington to exhibit to Secretary of State Hay the merits of a new cipher code of which he is the patentee. Mr. Forshee goes at the request of Secretary Hay and his invention, it is said, will baffle all detection except by the rightful owners of messages transmitted thereby.

Much Lightning.

A gentleman who came in from the country yesterday afternoon after the rain stated to a STAR reporter that a severe electrical storm visited the section of country between Wilmington and Carolina Beach. He said he counted fifteen telegraph poles that were struck by lightning within a radius of four miles.

Salem Academy.

Salem Academy and Female College is advertised in to-day's STAR. A handsome catalogue of the institution is also to hand which is well worth the perusal of prospective patrons. The ninety-ninth annual session begins September 5th, 1900.

DR. WORTH AT HOME

Arrived With His Family Yesterday from China Via Yokahama, Japan.

WELCOMED BY FRIENDS.

His Experience in the Orient Has Been Thrilling, But He and His Wife and Children Escaped Unmolested. At the Beach for Rest.

A large assemblage of friends gathered at the S. A. L. passenger station yesterday to welcome back to their home Dr. George C. Worth, Mrs. Worth and three children, Charlie, William and Lucy, who arrived from China via Yokohama, Japan, and San Francisco as refugees from the war which is being waged by the allied forces in the "Empire Kingdom." Since the outbreak of the Boxer troubles and its final culmination in an international struggle, friends and relatives of the family in Wilmington have been especially solicitous about their welfare and news as to their whereabouts has been eagerly sought.

The train came in at noon and Dr. and Mrs. Worth and the children were immediately driven in a carriage to the residence of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Mrs. Worth's father, where they had dinner and from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M. an informal reception was given to the intimate friends of the returning family. Dr. and Mrs. Worth and the children are in excellent health, though the trip from San Francisco during the extreme hot weather was very fatiguing. Yesterday they went down on the 5.15 o'clock train to Mr. C. W. Worth's Summer residence on Wrightsville, where they will spend some time, enjoying a much needed rest.

Dr. Worth was stationed at Kiang Yen, a city in the province of Kiangsu, about 150 miles northwest of Shanghai, and here his position was medical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Board. There were no Boxers immediately at his post, but there were many secret societies, manifestly inimical to the foreigner. Threats against the lives of missionaries even before the outbreak of hostilities by the Boxers were frequent, and Dr. Worth decided that it was best for them to leave immediately for a place of safety, and he did so by going into a Chinese fortification in the city, the commander of which was a personal friend of Dr. Worth's. Later, under guard provided by the commander of the garrison they embarked on a steamer for Shanghai, on June 23rd. At Kiang Yen from whence he departed there were only three foreign families in the town, and irresponsible Chinese many of whom had once belonged to the army made open and boisterous threats against the missionaries. They threatened to burn Dr. Worth's home and murder the family.

At Shanghai Dr. Worth enlisted with the volunteer organization of the city for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners. This organization since Dr. Worth's departure is said to have grown to comparatively mammoth proportions and is a potent factor in securing some measure of protection to the helpless missionaries there.

Dr. Worth remained but a few days in Shanghai and immediately took a steamer for Japan, where he had originally intended to spend the Summer. Nearly a month was spent at various places in Japan and on July 24th the family sailed from Yokohoma on the *Gælic*, one of the vessels of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company. They reached San Francisco on Saturday, July 11th, and immediately notified Mr. C. W. Worth, Dr. Worth's brother, of their intention of coming home at once. The trip across the continent required over a week and upon arriving at Charlotte Saturday night, the family remained over until yesterday in order to rest and pass the Sabbath quietly. As before stated, relatives and friends of the family were delighted to greet them yesterday.

Dr. Worth is one of four missionaries under Presbyterian auspices at this post. The other three, one of whom is Rev. Lacy Little, of Anson county, this State, do regular missionary work. Dr. Worth conducts a medical dispensary, with which he expected, but for the unexpected trouble, there would soon be connected a hospital. He is a graduate in medicine of the University of Virginia and also attended the University of North Carolina. He is one of the ablest missionaries in China. It was five years ago that Dr. Worth, immediately after his marriage, left for China. During this time he and family learned much of the Chinese people and their ways. Both he and Mrs. Worth can converse fluently in the Chinese language, and one of the children speaks interestingly in the same language.

Dr. Worth left China before the war reached its zenith, but is inclined to think the struggle will be one of long duration, as the natives are stubborn and slow to realize that they are whipped.

A pleasing incident of yesterday's welcome to Dr. Worth was the presence at the train of a committee of Y. M. C. A. members, consisting of Mr. W. M. Cumming, Rev. A. D. McClure and Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the physical director. Dr. Worth and his lamented father, Mr. D. G. Worth, were very active in the formation of the Association and contributed largely to the erection of its splendid building on Front street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. S. Smith left last night for Norfolk.

— Mr. Fred Bonitz returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. R. W. Bailey, of Southport, is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Bumpass.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haywood have returned from a short visit to Newbern.

— Mr. Fred Dock and his brother left yesterday morning for Oak Ridge Institute to enter school.

— Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Wallace, came down yesterday morning to spend a day at the beach.

— Mr. Selden B. Jones returned to Atlanta yesterday, after a very pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. Jos. E. Bunting returned home Sunday night, after a week's vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

— Mrs. H. L. Stevens and Mrs. T. B Pierce, of Warsaw, have returned home after a pleasant stay at the beach.

— Mr. A. P. Pridgen and two daughters, Misses Pina and Alice, of Viola, are the guests of Mr. J. P. Herring.

— Mr. W. B. Harker remained over in the city from the Congressional Convention and is the guest of Mr. W. S. Wishart.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned last evening from Mt. Airy, where he has been spending a few days with his family.

— Mr. M. T. Hollandsworth, of Louisville, who has been spending a few days at the Seashore Hotel, left last night for Goldsboro.

— Mr. Richard Hartsfield, formerly of Wilmington, but now a prominent produce merchant of New York, is in the city on a visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells and children, of Elm City, who have been visiting the family of Mr. T. H. Thompson, returned home last night.

— Mr. Ed. Jones, one of the clever salesmen at the store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., left Sunday to spend a while at his home in Kenansville.

— Miss Daisy Jones, of Kenansville, who has been the charming guest of Misses Nan Huggins and Sallie Ennett, on Dock street, has returned home.

— Dr. Earle S. Willard, of the Willard Institute of Osteopathy, has opened an office in Washington, N. C. He spent Sunday here with his father, who is in charge of the institute here.

— Mr. T. L. Highsmith, an employe of the A. C. L., was here yesterday, returning from a visit to Asheville and Hot Springs. He leaves today to accept a position in Augusta, Ga.

— Rev. Dr. Angus McDonald, of Nashville, Tenn., preached at both services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. He is the guest, while in the city, of Mr. Dixon MacRae, to whom he is related.

— Mr. George Zeigler returned Sunday from Indianapolis, where he has been attending the Supreme Grove of Druids as grand representative from the Grand Grove of North Carolina and Virginia. He reports a delightful time.

— Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptish Church, left yesterday morning for Catherine Lake Onslow county, to assist Rev. N. H. Shelley, pastor of the Baptist church there, in a series of revival meetings. He will return Saturday at noon.

REV. MR. BARBER WILL LEAVE.

Has Decided to Accept the Call to San Marcos, Tex., Parish.

The STAR learns that Rev. M. A. Barber, rector of St. Paul's parish of this city, has signified his intention of accepting the call to the rectorship of St. Mark's parish, San Marcos, Tex., and will very soon begin his arrangements to remove to his new home. It was announced some time ago that the call had been received by Mr. Barber but it was thought and hoped that he and family would decide to remain in Wilmington. They are at present spending the Summer in Western North Carolina, but will return to the city very soon.

San Marcos is the county seat of Comal county and is situated about thirty miles south of Austin on the International and Great Northern Railroad. The parish is said to be very large and would give Mr. Barber a much wider field for usefulness. His friends hope that he may yet reconsider the matter and decide to remain in Wilmington.

Hanover Seaside Club.

On Wednesday afternoon, on Carolina Beach, the Hanover Seaside Club will give its third bowling contest of the season. The house committee anticipates a very enjoyable occasion and is making every effort to entertain the members who attend in royal manner. Music has been procured for the occasion and the evening will be especially devoted to dancing.

Another Baltimore Excursion.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin, the well known excursion man of Goldsboro, informs the Kinston *Free Press* that he will run another excursion to Baltimore and return September 11th. The trip will also include Norfolk and Washington and the fare, it is said, will be lower than ever.

THE TRIP TO RALEIGH.

Wilmington Light Infantry Has Everything in Shape--Veterans Will Complete Arrangements To-day.

Special meetings of the Wilmington Light Infantry and Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, were held last night at which was discussed the proposed trip by both organizations to Raleigh upon the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the beloved Vance.

The meeting of the veterans was well attended and the prospects are that the Camp will send a good delegation to do honor to their departed comrade. The exact number of those who will attend could not be arrived at last night but in order that transportation may be arranged for, it is absolutely necessary that all veterans, who will attend, notify Col. W. J. Woodward by telephone (No. 22) by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Those veterans who will attend will go on the special train via the A. C. L., leaving at 5:30 A. M. on Wednesday.

President George P. James was in the chair at the meeting of the W. L. I., and Secretary Thos. H. Wright was at his post. A roll call showed that about 40 members of the company will attend and they, too, go on the A. C. L. special which will put them in Raleigh shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Returning the train will leave Raleigh at midnight of the same day and will arrive here at 5 A. M. Thursday. The company is enthusiastic in its anticipation of the trip and to night a special drill will be held in order to prepare members more fully for the parade in Raleigh.

The company will assemble at the amory at 4:30 o'clock on to morrow morning and sandwiches and coffee will be served there. Promptly at 5 o'clock the march to the train will be made and every member is urged to be in ranks.

A "SCRAP" AT CLINTON.

Ex-Congressman Fowler Made Charges Which Infuriated Mr. Peterson.

A "scrap" to which attaches some political interest, reported from Clinton, Saturday at the "monster indignation meeting" at that town ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, who was one of the speakers, is said to have indulged in bitter personalities and to have accused Mr. George Peterson, a merchant of the town, of having brought to Clinton arms and ammunition with which to intimidate Populist and anti amendment voters.

The allegation was not challenged by Mr. Peterson until yesterday morning, when he met the ex Congressman on the streets. He repudiated the charge made in the speech and denounced the author. One word led to another with the result that a fisticuff was indulged in in which Fowler got considerably the worst of it. Further particulars were not obtainable yesterday.

Board of Aldermen.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called for yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but owing to the lack of a quorum the meeting had to be dispensed with. Those present for the meeting were Mayor Waddell, Aldermen Hanby, West, Springer, Taylor and Littleton. It is not probable now that a meeting will be held until the time for the regular meeting in September. Matters that were to come before the session yesterday afternoon were the fixing of the tax rate, the adoption of a new ordinance relative to the sanitary department of the city, the authorization of a loan to tide the city over until tax gathering time and the hearing of a report from the Streets and Wharves Committee.

The Fire Last Night.

A small dwelling house, No. 1410 North Seventh street, occupied by H. S. Barnes, colored, and owned by the estate of the late Col. Grafflin, was burned last night about 10 o'clock. The loss is about $126. An alarm was sent in to the department from box, 18, on corner of Seventh and Harnett streets, but as the house was on Seventh street between Howard and Ashe, very little could be done by the department towards extinguishing it.

The Steamer Compton.

The steamer *Compton*, of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company, went on the ways at Skinner's ship yard yesterday and will have her hull scraped and painted. The work of putting in surface condensers will be finished in a few days, and when she is furnished with metallic life boats she will be admirably adapted to the purposes for which she was purchased.

New Superintendent.

Mr. A. L. Bain, of Graham, Alamance county, has been engaged as superintendent of the Delgado Cotton Mills, vice J. C. Reid, who has removed elsewhere. Mr. Bain is a practical cotton mill man and has been at the mill now for about two weeks.

On to Washington and Baltimore

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, August 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $2.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

Fare from Mt. Olive to Norfolk and return, $2.00; to Washington or Baltimore and return, $5.00.

HATCH BROS, Managers,
Mt. Olive.

HORNET SAILED SUNDAY

With the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves on Their Annual Outing—An Excursion to Southport.

The auxiliary cruiser *Hornet* sailed about 11 o'clock Sunday morning with the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves aboard and dropped anchor at Southport at 12.30 P. M. Everything was quite propitious for a very successful cruise when the boat cleared from the wharf, and there is every reason to believe that the cruise will prove most beneficial to every officer and member of the crew.

The division is in charge of Lieut. A. B. Skelding, and under his popular command the boys are bound to have a very pleasant time.

The steamer *Wilmington* will make a trip to Southport and to sea next Sunday for the benefit of those who want to visit the Naval Reserves. Passengers will be transferred at the pier from the *Wilmington* to the steamer *Southport*.

The Naval Reserves will be on their cruise until next Monday, when they will return to the city.

New Tug in Port.

The tug *Aguirre*, 28 tons, Capt. C. H. Nelson, bound from Baltimore to Ponce, Porto Rico, where she has been purchased for use in towing sugar barges about the harbor, was in port yesterday for coal and provisions. She proceeded last night after being supplied by the local grocers and J. A. Springer & Co.

The tug is a twin screw and was built this year. She is 91.1-8 feet long and is being piloted down by Capt. Reuben Willis, a veteran pilot from Norfolk, from whence the boat cleared August 9th for this port.

Algonquin Back in Port.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, stationed by the government at Wilmington, was reported as having arrived at Southport last evening. She was recently overhauled at Baltimore and will probably proceed up to the city for a short stay to-day. Then, it is presumed, she will return to Southport, where she is stationed during the Summer months.

River Shipping Notes.

The river steamboats *Driver* and *A. J. Johnson* are expected in port to-day from their respective runs up the Cape Fear. The *Hurt* is also expected in from Fayetteville.

The *Hawes* is still in port, but will resume her regular schedule on Black river as soon as it is ascertained that the water is sufficient.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, August 21st, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Mayor's Office until August 23, inclusive, for furnishing all materials and labor for repairing city Opera House and Front street market house. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information see
JOHN H. HANBY,
Chairman Public Building Committee.
Bell 'Phone 12, Wrightsville.
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THE GRADY SCHOOL,
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North Carolina Head Rice, steamed so every grain stands white and separate. Put on this a little gravy made from a slice of North Carolina Ham.
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Two stores on Front street.
A house S. E. corner Second and Orange.
A house on Second st. bet. Orange and Ann.
A house on Ann bet. Second and Third.
A house on Grace bet. Third and Fourth.
Rooms over store on Front street.
Boarding house on Market street.
A house on Fourth street near Grace.
" " Front near Ann.
" " S. E. corner Third and Church.
" " Chestnut st. bet. Third & Fourth.
" " Front st. bet. Ann & Nun.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.
Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

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9000	Lombardy Cigars.
5000	Jule Carr Cigars.
3600	Pounds Mixed Candy.
2800	Pounds Stick Candy.
1000	Pounds Broken Candy.
920	Barrels New Wheat Flour.
116	Barrels and Bags Sugar.
100	Cases P. & M. Powder.
110	Cases Toilet Soap.
840	Barrels Va. Meal.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
au 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport
In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 3.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9 15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

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STATEMENT

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, of New York.
CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1899, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Paid in cash, $2,500,000.00.
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,006,379.93; Miscellaneous, $223,069.05; Total, $ 1,527,368.98
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $373,976.77, Miscellaneous, $934,628.57; Total, 1,377,605.34
Risks—Written or renewed during year, $325,040,102.00; In force, 312,807,462.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	$ 3,013,930.66
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc., owned)	1,366,875.00
Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	89,165.52
Interest and rents, due and accrued	25,976.37
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks	535,064.30
Premiums unpaid	95,797.90
Total Assets	$5,129,809.65

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid	$ 233,590.19
Unearned Premiums	614,619.41
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	14,400.89
Total Liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 862,610.49
Capital Paid up	2,500,000.00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	1,767,199.16
Total Liabilities	$ 5,129,809.65

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1899.
Risks written, $1,364,051.00; Premiums received $2,829.16.
Losses incurred, $1,527.44; Paid, $1,500.80.
President, H. D. LYMAN.
Secretary, W. E. KEYES.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 9, 1900.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the American Surety Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1899.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.
JAMES R. YOUNG,
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 3 11:45 a.m. | Third Quarter 17 6:44 a.m.
Full Moon 10 4:30 p.m. | New Moon 24 10:52 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PULLING DOWN THE FLAG.

There is a good deal of rot indulged in these days by the expansion press and orators about pulling down the American flag. Pulling it down from the Philippines, they say, would be a "shameful act." No one of all the anti-imperialists of this country proposes to pull down the flag from any place where it rightfully flies, but where its flying is more shameful than its coming down there are millions of as good and true and country-proud Americans as ever drew the breath of life who say and believe it should come down, come down in honor from where it floats in dishonor. Time and again the Republican organs have been asking Mr. Bryan to say how he would stop the march of imperialism if he were elected to the Presidency? Would he order the army home and turn the islands over to Aguinaldo and his people? The men who ask this question know he would do no such thing, for he wouldn't have any right to do it and they know he has respect enough for the laws of his country not ignore these laws and wholly play the dictator as Wm. McKinley has done and is doning.

But he has answered the first question by declaring that if elected to the Presidency he will convene Congress in extra session and urge that it assure the people of the Philippines that we have not our army there for the purpose of conquest, but that we propose to treat them as we have pleged ourselves and intend to treat Cuba, and that when law and order are restored and stable government established then our troops will be withdrawn from the islands and the government turned over to their people under American protection, as Hawaii was for half a century and as Cuba will be if she does not finally elect annexation.

This is what the New York *Sun* frantically exclaims is stepping very "near the treason line." Was Senator Bacon very near the treason line when he introduced his resolution when the ratification of the Paris treaty was under discussion in the Senate? His resolution was simply Mr. Bryan's proposition in somewhat different language.

Were the Senators who favored the ratification of the treaty very near the treason line when they promised the opponents of the treaty to pass a resolution disavowing any intention of subjugation if they would vote for the ratification of the treaty?

Were they very near the treason line when they adopted the McEnery resolution, which disavowed any intention of subjugation, but which had a string to it which put it in the power of this country to occupy the islands as long as it might be deemed to its interest to do so? That resolution, in practice, proved a fraud, for the work of butchery and subjugation has gone on and no serious attempt has ever been made to convince those people that we intended to act in good faith towards them.

Was President McKinley very near the treason line when he assured Senator Wellington that there was no intention to wage a war of subjugation against the Filipinos, or to reduce them to a condition of vassalage, but that the intention was to maintain our virtual pledges to them and to treat them, to all intents and purposes, as we intend to treat the Cubans, that is, to be their friends and aid them in their efforts to build up a government of their own.

This is substantially what Senator Wellington says Mr. McKinley told him and on the strength of this assurance he voted for the ratification of the treaty.

If all this didn't strike the expansion organs as monstrous then, if they approved of some declaration disavowing a war of subjugation then, and if the expansion Senators voted for Senator McEnery's resolution, with a string to it, why should they be shocked by the declaration of Mr. Bryan, which simply reiterates our disavowal of subjugating designs, gives assurance of fair play and honest dealing and is substantially what the expansionists had professed before the Paris treaty was ratified.

The difference between Mr. Bryan and Mr. McKinley, the figurehead of the expansionists, is that he has the courage and candor to frankly say what he would do, while they dare not, but dissemble and do one thing while professing to do another. If Congress had before it adjourned passed a resolution embracing the substance of Mr. Bryan's declaration, there would be no war in the Philippines to-day and there would be no need of the 65,000 men we now have there policing the islands and shooting down "brigands." If Mr. Bryan be elected and Congress be convened and it take such action as he suggests, that will end the war and the flag which has been flying in dishonor will come down in honor when the time comes to take it down.

THIS IS TOO THIN.

Six months ago or more the hustling Gen. Fred Funston, with a squad of men climbed a cliff somewhere in the interior of the island of Luzon, discovered a *cache* and raked out of it a big lot of State papers, correspondence, etc., which had been deposited there by Aguinaldo, who didn't find it convenient to tote that kind of stuff around with him in his numerous and sudden changes of base. Gen. Funston at that time imparted the interesting information that some of this catch from the *cache* were very important letters showing the correspondence held between the Filipinos and the anti-imperialists in this country.

Among other letters, it is said, were some from Senator Hoar to Aguinaldo. At that time he was kicking pretty vigorously against the McKinley plan of "benevolent assimilation." When Senator Hoar's attention was called to this he authorized the interviewer to say for him that the man who said he had ever written letters to Aguinaldo or any other of the Filipinos was all sorts of a d—n liar. They didn't find any of Senator Hoar's letters in that pile of captured correspondence, and if they had it is pretty safe to say they would not be made public for Senator Hoar has buttoned his lip on the expansion question and is now supporting McKinley. But they are translating and publishing some of the other alleged letters from and to prominent anti-imperialism?

It is somewhat remarkable that, although these letters have, according to report, been in Washington or in the possession of the Federal authorities for several months, it wasn't thought worth while to translate and publish them until the Presidential campaign had opened, when they might serve a political purpose. Isn't this quite apparent and isn't this scheme a little too thin? And doesn't it show how they are working the War Department, as they are working other departments of the Government, to boost Mr. McKinley? It is too thin, and also too disreputable.

The latest is that the Filipino junta which is loaded down with dead loads of cash, is going to contribute $5,000,000 to the Bryan campaign fund. And now we expect some fellow will rise up and deny that like they did that Boer $2,500,000 story. Imagine Hanna's feelings if he thought the Democrats had a $5,000,000 campaign fund.

The Civil Service Commission has issued a circular to Federal employes in Washington that they need not contribute to campaign funds unless they want to. But if they don't want to things may be made somewhat uncomfortable for them later. We have heard much of that kind of talk, but the contributions came all the same.

The supply of Egyptian mummies is practically inexhaustible. They can be got in job lots. Recently an Englishman of a suspicious disposition took a piece of the cloth from one very ancient mummy, and an investigation showed that it was made near Oldham. A modern mummy arrayed in that looks like the real thing.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $100. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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ASSASSINATION FAKES.

The reported discovery of a plot to assassinate Presidently McKinley, published Sunday, is the second alleged plot of this kind reported within the past few weeks. Both were promptly contradicted by the chiefs of the detective bureaus, who pronounced them groundless fakes. The first had a suspicious odor about it because it was said to have been communicated in confidence to the chairman of the National Republican Committee. The other probably got to the public through the efforts of some enterprising reporter who was hunting for some sensation.

That Presidents may become marked objects and victims of deranged minds is shown by the fact of two assassinations of Presidents, but if the concoctors of these fakes are really anxious to have Mr McKinley assassinated they will continue to send out these fakes and thus get the attention of the cranks and anarchists centered on him as an object for attack.

We don't believe there would be half as many assassinations as there are, half the number of suicides and half the number of violent crimes if it were not for the notoriety given the perpetrators by the newspapers. They look upon this notoriety as fama when they see themselves posing as heroes, admired and lauded by thousands of people naturally constituted as they are. The inventors of these fakes and the newspapers that make a specialty of publishing and making much of them are simply encouraging, whether they think so or not, plots and assassinations.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Cherokee *Democrat*: John Reid, of this county, was found dead near his home last Sunday with three shot wounds. Suspicion rests on two people, but not sufficient for any arrests to be made yet.

— Greensboro *Record*: The aldermen Friday night passed an ordinance about spitting on the sidewalks. To expectorate on any walk on North or South Elm between Church and Lewis streets, or on West and East Market between Greene and Davie subjects one to a fine of $2.00.

— Chatham *Record*: The drought has become a calamity. There was a light shower last Monday afternoon, but it hardly laid the dust, and, although it cooled the atmosphere, it did very little good to the crops which are nearly parched up. Nearly all the small creeks are dried up, and the larger streams have very little water. Such hot and dry weather has rarely been known.

— Washington *Messenger-Gazette*: One of the largest farmers in the county gave us a call Wednesday. He said the continued dry weather had just literally ruined the crop. Corn and fodder was so parched that it was past any prospects of recovery. Cotton would not make over a third of a crop. And the drought had committed more damage than the terrible storm of last year. Another gentleman who had just returned from a tour of Hyde county said the reports that had been circulated about the condition of crops in that county and the land being on fire were too true. He had never seen anything to compare with it. and that he had seen holes in the fields burned out by the fire at least twenty feet square and deep in proportion.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Our town has been struck with what seems to be an epidemic among the children. It is in the form of throat trouble, resembling diphtheria and membranous croup, but apparently different from both. It is severe and difficult of treatment. —— A water famine is threatened in our section. Some of the best wells are failing already, and water is getting low in all. We have had almost an unbroken spell of dry weather for the past few weeks, and the trees, corn and other vegetation are considerably parched. —— Dr. F. E. Hartsell, of Big Lick, while lancing a poisoned hand on one of his patients, is thought to have gotten some of the poisonous matter in a flesh wound on his own hand. At any rate, blood poison set in a short time thereafter, and he has been lingering between life and death for several weeks. He is the only resident physician at Big Lick.

— High Point *Enterprise*: There are few people who live to be 100 years old and still fewer who have the privilege of living in three centuries. This is almost the case of Green Kidd, who lives at his quiet home about a mile and a half from High Point, and the chances are in his favor for bringing about this wonderful record. Green Kidd was born in Petersburg, Va., August 23rd, 1800. He was married twice, the last time in 1866. His second wife is still living. Mr. Kidd has not been strong enough to walk alone for three years on account of a fall he had. His mind is clear and he knows the features and voices of his friends and says whether day or night he awaits the coming of the Lord. —— A stock company has been organized with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of manufacturing chairs in High Point. —— Charley Ross, Representative elect from Randolph, is the youngest member of the Legislature, being only 22 years old.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— He—"Ah! how I love you! Would I were a knight of old, that I might fight for you this very day." She—"Perhaps you may, Clarence. Suppose you speak to papa now."

— Hoax—"He boasted that if they'd only give him a chance he'd do the work all right." Joax—"But they tried him and found him wanting." Hoax—"Yes: and now he's complaining that they only gave him half a chance."

— Well Informed—"Is the correspondent of that publication a well-informed man?" "I should say so," was the answer. "Half the time he's the only person in the world who knows whether what he tells is true or not."—*Washington Star.*

— Nell—"Miss Passay was tickled to death to-day, although she pretended to be indignant. Mr. Jackson kept winking at her in the street car." Belle—"Why, he winks at everybody. It's a nervous affection he can't help." Nell—"Yes; but she doesn't know it."

— "Now that you are wealthy, Mr. Commonstock," said the man who dealt in pedigrees and the like," you really should adopt a coat of-arms." "I'll do as I durn please," retorted Mr. Commonstock, hotly; "if I want to go around in my shirt sleeves that ain't none o' your business."

— Her View of It: Papa—"What is your objection to Mr. Hevvy? He's a fine fellow. He pulled in the Yale crew." Agnes—"I don't care if he did. I read in the paper about a New London policeman who pulled in nearly the whole university."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— An Inquiring Mind: A little East End girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her share long and earnestly, as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight. But the mystery still engrossed her mind. "Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Uncertainty: The palmist was positive that I should have the degree of LL. D. bestowed upon me 137 times. All the lines indicate this. "But whether you are to be ambassador to England or a mere savant I do not know!" said the palmist, frankly.—*Detroit Journal.*

— There's only one thing that I object to," said the patient man with a last year's straw hat, "Pianos must be played on. That what they made for." "You disapprove of some of the selections?" "No, I don't. All I resent is having my daughter call the piece with which she wakens the house every night a 'slumber song.'"—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "Russia," says The Washington *Post*, "insists on operating in the vicinity of the Chinese gold mines." Yes, but it is only temporary. The British will have these gold mines if they have to sacrifice all their paupers to secure them.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Men like Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Carl Schurz have deliberately abandoned the Republican party because, as the resolutions state, they "recognize a great national crisis which menaces the Republic." Such men are patriots before they are partisans.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

—— Without indulging in prophesy it may be noted that the drift is steadily toward Mr. Bryan. It is perhaps not too much to say that his stock has risen ten per cent. since the Indianapolis speech. If his letter of acceptance is equally able and facile he will start with the campaign well in hand.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— Active hostilities between Federal troops in the Philippines and Aguinaldo and his followers began February 4, 1899. From that date up to August 15 of the current year there has been expended on our army on the islands $186,678,000, and 2,394 American soldiers have been killed or have died of disease there. These official figures from the War department, however, convey but a faint and fragmentary idea of the real cost to the country of our "benevolent assimilation" of a people anxious and determined to govern themselves in their own way.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

UP HEAD ON A BLUNDER.

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latin Teacher.

"The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "dono," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so frequently done, to "don' know."

"Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum?'"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship.

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum?'" asked the teacher.

Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates.

"Don' know," he finally blurted out.

"Right," said the teacher; "go up head."

And then the class broke out into a laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none peached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Law Does Not Wait.

A Georgia judge in deciding a case against a man who had been missing for many years, then suddenly appeared and claimed part of an estate, made this comment: "I scarcely think the statute of relations will stop and wait for him any more than the village of Falling Waters awaited the awakening of Rip Van Winkle or the wife of Enoch Arden awaited his return."—Indianapolis Press.

Work and Wages.

Gadgrind—I shouldn't think you could afford to loaf so much. Your pay is not very liberal when you do work.

Philosopher—That's the reason why I can afford to lie off so frequently. When I lose a day, I don't lose much money. It would be different if I was working for big pay.—Boston Transcript.

THE MONSTER OCTOPUS.

Its Methods of Catching and Disposing of Its Food.

Never before has it fallen to my lot to see the terrible monster we encountered on the passage from San Francisco toward Nanaimo in the bark Willscott of Honolulu.

We knew that the octopus grew to an immense size, as Banks and Solander, who accompanied Captain Cook in his first voyage around the world, found the dead carcass of one floating on the water to the westward of Cape Horn. It was supposed to be 20 by 30 feet, the body only. The tentacles were hanging under water. It was surrounded by myriads of birds, which were feeding greedily on its remains. Pliny also mentions a similar monster having eight arms 30 feet long and a corresponding girth, and many other writers too numerous to mention have certified to its actual existence. But I did not believe that anything similar to the terrible "devilfish" described by Victor Hugo was really in existence until I had ocular demonstration of the fact on this passage.

Its eyes were large, of a greenish tint and somewhat protruding. Its mouth, however, was not so very large, and it appeared to be shaped like a parrot's bill. Its tentacles were tapering and, like its body, of a grayish color, covered with spots. It appeared to possess the chameleonlike power of changing the color of these spots in a most extraordinary manner as fast as the eye could detect the changes. They varied from a very rich crimson to a dark, dull brown, these changes no doubt indicating the high state of excitement under which the creature was at the time.

Suddenly the octopus discharged a huge jet of a dark colored fluid full into the eyes of the sunfish, and then, rushing forward with the rapidity of an arrow, it encircled its prey with the long tentacles, and in another moment the victor and the vanquished had disappeared below the surface of the water.

In a few moments more we had sailed right over the scene and found the water was colored almost black for a space of fully 200 feet in diameter, and we noticed an odor slightly resembling iodine rising from the water. Our patent log line of snow white cotton, which was towing astern, was colored almost black, and it has not yet assumed its white freshness, although it has towed in the water fully 800 miles since the above episode.

About 20 minutes after we had passed over this spot we saw the huge creature again on the surface enjoying its meal in a very leisurely manner, rolling the body of the unfortunate sunfish over and over and biting off large mouthfuls with its cruel looking beak.

I knew before that these huge octopods and their relatives, the decapods, were not altogether mythical, as they have at the National museum in Washington a papier mache cast of one of the latter, which was found stranded on the north shore of Trinity bay, Newfoundland, on the 22d day of September, 1877. The total length of this specimen, including tentacles, was only 60 feet, so it is quite safe to infer that it had not become of age when it was wrecked.—San Francisco Call.

The Arab Mare.

The Arab is regarded as the first of horsemen and the Arab mare as the perfect steed. The Arab's idea of horse taming is of the simplest. The colt is treated from the first as a member of the family, like the Irish peasant's pig. It goes in and out of the tents and is so familiarized with the doings of that extraordinary creature man that there is never any need of breaking it in.

The Bedouin is very careful of his mare. He does not mount her when he sets out to play his usual tricks upon travelers. He rides a camel to which the mare is tethered. Not until the caravan is in sight does he mount the mare and give chase. There is, by the way, an impression that the Bedouin is a bloody minded person, who would as lief take your life as not. This is unfair to him; he is a thief of very peaceable inclinations and much prefers to effect any necessary transfer of property with as little bother as possible.—Good Words.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	55
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅜
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5⅛
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	8	@	
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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STAR OFFICE, Aug. 20.

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ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market easier at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	117
Rosin	246
Tar	87
Crude turpentine	212

Receipts same day last year.—93 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls rosin, 226 bbls tar, 30 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

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TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	100	102
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	110	114
McColl Manufacturing Co.	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County, 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487⅝ for demand and 484@484⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Barsilver 61⅛. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¼; do. coupon, 132¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅜; Manhattan L 91¼; N.Y. Central 129¼; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59; St. Paul 113¼; do. pref'd 171½; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 52⅛; American Tobacco, 96; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 96; Sugar 123; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 10⅛; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38¾@39c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38; sales 468 casks; receipts 1,819 casks; exports 9,473 casks. Rosin firm; sales 699 barrels; receipts 3,712 barrels; exports 12,690 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—The market for cotton futures showed considerable irregularity to-day. On the opening call August declined eleven points while the rest of the list was five points to two points higher. For a time a pretty weak feeling prevailed. This was due to unsatisfactory cables and an almost entire absence of a speculative interest. Crop news, while conflicting, had a pretty bad average later in the session. A demand from the shorts on this account, and following reports of heavy rains in Texas, with drought in the Atlantic States, carried prices up eleven to fourteen points from the lowest level of the forenoon. Trading was not at all active, as opinions were much at variance and neither one side nor the other was disposed to act on their convictions. The late market was firm on covering and investment support. At the close the feeling was steady, with August seven points lower and other months seven to twelve points net higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market closed steady. August 9.08, September 8.78, October 8.62, November 8 50, December 8.46, January 8.47, February 8 49, March 8.51, April 8.52, May 8 53, June 8.54

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 103 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 493 bales; stock 27,469 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,153 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,184 bales; exports to the Continent 443 bales; stock 848 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,832 bales; exports to the Continent 493 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,500,751 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,341,059 bales; exports to France 699,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,707,908 bales.

Aug. 20.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 243 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 53 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 4 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 51 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 15 16c, net receipts 282 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 29 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 128 bales; Charleston, steady at 8½c, net receipts 47 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options were firm and higher early in the day on stronger cables and local covering. Subsequently they declined under realizing. Closed easy at ⅛c net advance: No. 2 red September closed 77¼c; December closed 79½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 45⅛c. Options developed a good deal of early strength and higher cables, covering, bad crop news from Kansas and light country offerings. Later broke under disappointing exports and closed weak at ⅛@¼c net advance; May closed 40½c; September closed 43⅝c; December closed 40⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 26¼c; options dull and irregular. Lard firm; Western steam $7 00; refined firm. Butter firm; creamery 17½@21c; State dairy 16@20c. Cheese dull; large white 10¾@10½c; small white 10¼c. Pork firm. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@14½c. Potatoes dull; Jerseys $1 00@1 25. Cabbage quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet. Peanuts quiet and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was rather steady, but entirely featureless. Prices closed as follows: Prime summer yellow 34@34½; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Wheat advanced to day on higher cables, but reacted and closed a shade lower. Corn closed ¼@⅜c higher and oats a like advance. Provisions at the close were 7½c lower in pork, five cents higher in lard and 2½@5c lower in ribs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cash quotations; Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67⅝@72¾c; No. 2 red 74½c. Corn—No. 2, 39⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white 24⅜@25c; No. 3 white 24¼@24¾c. Pork, per barrel—$11 05@11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 67½@6 70 Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 35@7 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 72½, 72⅜, 71⅞, 71⅞c; September 72⅜@72⅞, 72⅞@73, 72, 72@72⅛c; October 73⅜@73⅞, 73⅞, 72¾, 72⅞c. Corn—No. 2 August 39⅞, 40⅜, 39⅛, 39⅜c; September 38⅞@39⅛, 40, 38⅜, 38¼@38⅞; October 37¼@38, 38⅛@38⅝, 37@37⅜, 37⅜c. Oats—August 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛c; September 21⅜, 22⅛, 21¾, 22c; October 22@22⅛, 22⅜@22⅛, 22, 22⅜c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 20, 11 30, 11 07½, 11 07½; October $11 22½, 11 30, 11 10, 11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 67½; January $6 45, 6 50, 6 45, 6 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 10, 7 12½, 7 00, 7 00; October $6 95, 7 00, 6 92½, 6 92½, 6 92½; January $5 87½, 5 87½, 5 82½, 5 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices steady; American middling 5⅝d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,400 bales American. Receipts 9,400 bales, including 2,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed dull. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 25-64@5 26-64d seller; August and September 5 11-64@5 12-64d buyer; September and October 4 58-64@4 59 64d buyer; October and November 4 48-64d seller; November and December 4 42-64@4 43-64d buyer; December and January 4 39-64d buyer; January and February 4 37-64@4 38 64d buyer; February and March 4 36 64d seller; March and April 4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 34 64d buyer.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—42 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr Argyle—8 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Schr Freddie—6 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 117 casks; rosin, 246 barrels; tar, 87 barrels; crude turpentine, 212 barrels.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 771,179 73
Overdrafts		282 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
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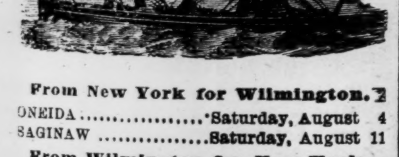

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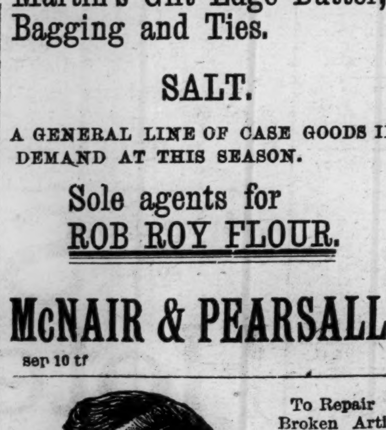

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ORGANIC NITROGEN.

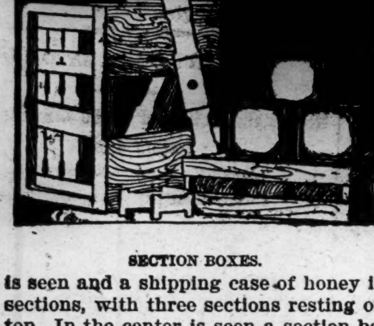
Saving Its Cost by Growing Cowpeas and Clover.

Many good farmers are coming to understand that in ordinary fruit culture nitrate of soda is about the only form of nitrogen they need to buy. By growing cowpeas and crimson clover and fertilizing them with rock and potash they can obtain a large supply of organic nitrogen which can be renewed year after year. If the plants give evidence that they need it, nitrate of soda can be plowed in, and the effect of this form of nitrogen is so rapid that a late application will fully keep up the yield. In this way many farmers can save the cost of organic nitrogen, provided they handle the cowpeas and clover to the best advantage and use enough of the minerals in connection with them.

In some cases orchard growers object to green manure in the orchard because, they say, it interferes with surface cultivation. The use of the cowpea may remove this objection. The cowpeas may be planted in drills or, like corn, in hills, three feet apart. This planting may be done about the 1st of June and the cultivator kept at work through the crop until the vines are too large to permit it to pass through. At the last cultivation a mixture of rape and crimson clover seed may be sown in the cowpeas and cultivated in. When it obtains a start, the pigs may be turned in to eat down the cowpeas, clover and rape and also destroy small and wormy apples. In this way we secure not only a green crop, but we are also able to cultivate thoroughly up to the middle of August. —H. W. Collingwood.

Sections For Honey.

The accompanying cut shows the section box which is now so largely used for getting comb honey stored in marketable shape. A crate of sections



SECTION BOXES.

is seen and a shipping case of honey in sections, with three sections resting on top. In the center is seen a section before it is folded in a square and the dovetailed ends driven together.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Pyrus Baccata For Apple Stock.

"The winter of 1898-9 was a disastrous one in many sections of the United States to fruit trees. The apple, among others, suffered very much, being killed roots and all. This has led to an effort to secure more hardy stocks, and Pyrus baccata is possibly more in favor than anything else at the present time. This apple produces numerous clusters of small fruit about the size of some of our larger native cherries. Seedlings of the Transcendent crab have also been tried with good results thus far. Mr. E. H. S. Dartt of Minnesota places little faith in any of these so called hardy roots and claims that all were killed alike in his vicinity. Of course," concludes, Meehan, "this does not demonstrate that one will not at least prove less liable to being killed, and experiments along the line mentioned are worth the effort. Where the snowfall was heavy and remained on the ground during the coldest weather the roots were preserved. By this is shown that some temporary cover, acting as a mulch over winter, would help them."

How to Test Seed.

A simple germinating apparatus can be made from two ordinary plates and a piece of flannel cloth. Fold the cloth and lay it in one plate, placing the seeds between folds of the cloth, which should be moist, not dripping. Cover the whole with another plate inverted and stand in a warm place. During cold weather the temperature should not be much below 50 degrees F. at night and 65 or 70 degrees during the day. The seeds that have sprouted should be removed and counted every day. When the test is completed, the number of seeds sprouted can be compared with the number put in the test and the percentage of germination determined. Clover seeds, cereals and timothy should be tested for about ten days, while other grass seeds need 14 to 30 days.

Agricultural Brevities.

Seed testing establishments generally allow ten days as the limit within which red clover will sprout. Fresh seed is generally bright and plump in appearance, and such is most valuable. Samples that have a large admixture of dull, dark brown seeds should be looked upon with suspicion.

Returns to the national census department from the preliminary investigations of the cranberry industry show that there are 2,000 cranberry growers in the United States. There are growers in Washington, Oregon, Rhode Island, New York, etc., besides the old established sections of New Jersey, Massachusetts, etc.

If Canada peas and oats are to be sown together for a forage crop, sow the peas a week or ten days before the oats are sown and put the peas about three inches below the surface and harrow the oats lightly, says American Cultivator.

The rot is the most troublesome enemy of the Japan plum unless it be its tendency to overbear. Eternal vigilance is the price of plums, picking off and burning the rot whenever it appears.

To Relieve Burns.

For burns nothing is better than the white of an egg beaten to a foam and mixed with a teaspoonful of lard. Five drops of carbolic acid make it better.

A dressing that will prevent scarring and give immediate relief is one dram of bismuth subnitrate to an ounce of vaseline, with five drops of carbolic acid.

Before applying this wash the surface with a solution of one dram of common soda to a pint of water. Squeeze this from a cloth upon the burn, then apply the dressing.

In the Chinese morgue one of the strange sights is a number of life size dolls which are burned to accompany the corpses as their servants to the next world. They are doubtless a relic of the time when human beings were thus burned as companions of the deceased.

Fish with white flesh are more easily digested than fish with reddish flesh.

Luccheni, the murderer of Empress Elizabeth, is again in solitary confinement. He tried to stab the superintendent of the prison where he is confined with a sharp instrument he had made out of a can opener. The reason for the attack was a refusal of unusual privileges.

In Norway every person over 15 years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under 15 a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

SPRAYING APPLE TREES.

Some Causes of the Apparent Failures With This Remedy.

A belief exists in the minds of some fruit growers that recommended methods for the destruction of the codling moth are worthless; that spraying with arsenic compounds has proved of no avail. Disregarding the opposition of some whose ill chosen statements furnish their own refutation, we must still admit that trials of spraying methods by our fruit growers have too often resulted in apparent failure and in consequence have measurably destroyed confidence in these methods.

These reported failures may have come from one of several causes—first, an exaggerated idea of the results to be obtained by spraying has led to anticipations of a degree of success not warranted by the experience of the most successful experimenters; second, proper spraying demands such close adherence to several indispensable points of practice that even careful men may fail through oversight of these particulars, or, finally, the adverse report is made without a just estimate of the result of the experiment, for it will be granted that a true judgment of the degree of success can only be had by the comparison of trees treated with trees untreated in the same surroundings, and, this comparison lacking, the estimate of success or failure is altogether a matter of opinion and not to be admitted as evidence.

As to the first, no one qualified to advise in the matter will claim that a single season's trial of spraying against the codling moth can alone bring perfect success, especially where the neighboring fruit growers do not follow the same methods and where these have not been practiced for several years together or long enough for the cumulative effects to become apparent. It must also be remembered that it is only the worms of the first brood that are killed by the spraying, however effectually done, while from the individuals escaping this attack come the moths that are parents of the worms that spoil the apples at maturity.

Moreover, spraying alone, though successful within its own limits, cannot insure the fullest product of perfect apples without the concurrent practice of other methods looking to the final reduction of the numbers of the pest. The most important of these associated methods is the banding of the trees and the destruction of the attracted worms every ten days from the fall of the first wormy apple till the fruit is all in the bin. The second is the immediate destruction of all fallen wormy fruit, and the third is the destruction of as many as possible of the worms wintering over under bark scales, in old birds' nests, in cracks in apple bins or barrels or elsewhere in the fruitroom. These associated practices are not to be expected to show their full results in the season in which the work is done, though the immediate value of the first is considerable as a means of reducing the number of worms of the second or later broods of the same season.

It is also possible that some of the reported failures are referable to the use of adulterated or low grade poison. In several states the experiment stations find greatly inferior samples of paris green on the market, and while tests made at the Kansas experimental station a few years ago showed a fairly uniform high grade in samples analyzed, it is quite possible that those at present in our market may be found defective as has been reported from neighboring states.

We advise strongly that every fruit grower continue his efforts to destroy the apple pest by all possible means. Especially should he continue spraying and with careful attention to the condition needful to success. It is only by perseverance in a united effort on the part of orchardists that the apple crop may be brought to its condition of highest profit.—E. A. Popenoe.

Hessian Fly.

Hessian flies will not attack grass or oats, but a simple harrowing or disking of the fields will really destroy but very few of them, leaving the rest to develop and go to other fields. Where the wheat has been killed out and the young seeding uninjured it may look like an unprofitable piece of work to plow under such a field, and in most cases the farmer must decide which is the best course to pursue, but he must bear in mind that these flies will develop and go elsewhere to lay their eggs and that they will not lay them upon oats or grass that may be growing in the same field. Then, again, it must be remembered that the wheat has yet to stand a second attack of the fly between this and harvest. There are probably many fields that look this spring as though they might produce a part of a crop, but by the time they have withstood the coming attack of the fly the prospects will be vastly diminished.—Ohio Station.

Foes of Currants.

The currant worm is ever present, but happily is comparatively easy to handle. Arsenites applied when first leaves are expanding and followed with white hellebore are accepted remedies. Diseases or blights are treated with ammoniacal copper carbonate solution followed, after fruit is picked, with bordeaux mixture. A general opinion seems to be that one variety of the currant is about as susceptible to attack of insects or disease as another.

An Objection to Kaffir Corn.

Like all sorghums, Kaffir corn makes a weak, slow, early growth, which is in strong contrast to its vigor and hardiness after becoming a foot high. In damp ground, in wet seasons and on weedy land the weeds in the early season will often make a strong growth while the Kaffir corn is too small to cultivate easily. This makes cultivation expensive and difficult.

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DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.25 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.01 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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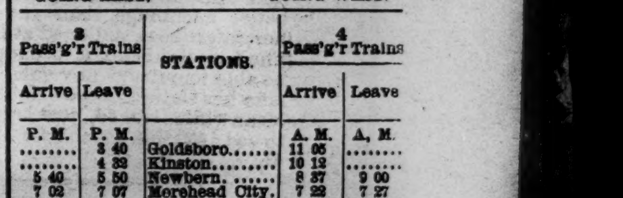

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ALLIES IN NEED OF REINFORCMENTS.

Fighting Continues in the City of Pekin. Trouble Threatened in the Neighborhood of Canton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21, 3.55 A. M.—Owing probably to the Pekin wire being cut, little news of conditions in the Chinese capital has come through this morning. What has reached London indicates that the allies are in need of reinforcements.

The commander of the Italian second class cruiser Fieramosca telegraphs from Taku, according to the Rome correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, that very urgent requests were coming from Pekin on Saturday for the immediate dispatch of further troops and that in answer to these 400 Italian marines were sent post haste.

The Japanese minister in London is said to have received a telegram last evening, announcing that subsequent to the entry into Pekin a Japanese detachment went to the Imperial palace to afford what protection was necessary. The enemy were in strength and fighting was still proceeding when the message was sent to Tokio. The main body of the Japanese was then at An Ting Men gate, the Tartar city, with headquarters at the Japanese legation.

Reports of the presence of the Empress Dowager are still contradictory, but General Yung Lu, on the authority of the Shanghai correspondent of the *Standard*, is definitely announced to be a prisoner, by the order of the Empress, in the Imperial palace. "This, perhaps," says the correspondent, "is a good thing, as detention in the capital will enable him to negotiate with the allies' commander, which he would do, as Prince Tuan's enemy."

The Chinese minister in London, on being asked as to the whereabouts of the Emperor and Empress Dowager, replied: "They have gone westward to the old capital, Hsian Fu, and I think they are quite safe there."

Trouble in Canton.

Serious trouble is now threatened in the neighborhood of Canton. The Americans at Swatow, according to the *Daily Chronicle's* Shanghai correspondent, have applied for a warship in consequence of serious rioting; and the Hong Kong correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that a warship is on the way there now.

Queen Victoria has sent the following message to the commandant of marines at Pekin:

"I thank God that you and those under your command have been rescued from your perilous condition. With my people I have waited with the deepest anxiety for good news of your safety and the happy termination of your heroic and prolonged defence. I grieve for the losses and sufferings experienced by the beseiged."

A Japanese warship has left Yokohama for Shanghai, according to the *Daily Mail*, to land troops and to protect Japanese subjects. The *Daily Mail* also announces that Germany will land a detachment at Shanghai. Further Yokohama advices to the same paper declare that Germany and Russia are objects of distrust to the Japanese press, which urges that Japan, having borne the chief burden of operations, must see to it that the future of China is not determined merely by the pleasure of the Western powers. "It is felt," said the correspondent, "that determined action on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, will avert any danger arising from the ambition of continental Europe.

"The semi-official Japanese organs say, that if occasion arises, Japan can send fifty thousand troops on short notice, and that if the powers are inclined to play a selfish game, special measures will be necessary."

MASSACRE AT PAOTING FU.

All Presbyterian Missionaries and Native Christians Killed—Mission Property Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The State Department this morning received a dispatch from Consul Fowler, dated Che Foo, August 15. It relates to the massacre of the missionaries and others at Pao Ting Fu, which has been referred to a number of times in the press dispatches, and has generally been conceded to have occurred on June 30th. The first part of the dispatch is so badly mangled in transmission that it is impossible to make much of it. The text is as follows:

"*Che Foo, received August 15.*—Reported all Presbyterian missionaries at Paoting Fu killed June 30th and premises burned same night, Catholic mission. Rain stopped work. July first attacked American (Board). (Pikin) shot dead trying to keep the gang out. Misses Morrell and Gould taken to Boxer headquarters and killed. Bagnall killed near Temple. Cooper and Belgians' fate uncertain. Officials had sent all home from Yamen. All natives connected with foreigners suffered like fate."

HATTERAS SHOALS LIGHTSHIP.

Will Take Her Station About the First of Next November.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 20.—The steamer *Blake*, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, reached port yesterday, from Diamond shoals, Cape Hatteras, where she made soundings for the anchorage of the new lightship to be stationed there. It is said the new lightship will have a better anchorage than any that have heretofore been stationed at the shoals. The new lightship, it is expected, will be able to outride any gale, She will take her station about November 1st. Meanwhile No. 69, now here, will be towed to the shoals for temporary duty.

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CHINESE MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL

Ask the United States to Name Minister Conger to Act as Peace Envoy

FOR CESSATION HOSTILITIES.

The Overtures Will Probably Be Rejected as Demands of the United States Have Not Been Complied With. Still Fighting in Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities, received to-day from Li Hung Chang, has not yet been made known, and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting to morrow. But there is reason to believe that the overtures will be in effect rejected, on the ground that the conditions laid down in the American note of August 12th have not been complied with, and until complied with the government's course must proceed without reference to China's desires for a halt in the proceedings. The dispatch of August 12th said specifically that the United States was ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities on condition that the relief forces should be permitted to "enter Pekin unmolested," and escort the legations therefrom, under such circumstances as the commanding general might lay down. But up to the present time there is no evidence that the allied forces are unmolested at Pekin, or have received the sanction of the imperial government to convey the legationers to Tien Tsin without further trouble and under the conditions laid down by the commanding general. On the contrary, all of the dispatches indicate that the allies are meeting stubborn resistance, and there is an entire lack of compliance with the conditions laid down by the United States in its dispatch of August 12th. As stated, however, the government has given no indication of its purpose in reply to China's application of to day, and there is a still a slight chance that complete compliance with the demands of August 12 may be announced in the Pekin dispatches before the final determination on the reply is made. But the disposition to-night is clearly in the line indicated.

The Chinese Appeal.

China's latest application for peace negotiations was received early to day at the Chinese legation and was transmitted by Mr. Wu to the State Department. Secretaries Hay and Root were out of the city, but acting Secretary of State Adee went over the subject with the President. Earl Li's request is that the United States shall name Minister Conger, or any other official, to act as peace envoy for the cessation of hostilities. He expressed his willingness to go to such point as the powers may desire and under the intimations made, it is thought that Pekin or Tien Tsin would be selected for the negotiations. The Chinese envoy proposed no terms as to the withdrawal of troops and made no other suggestion as to what was to come before the commission, his sole anxiety being to secure the cessation of hostilities. The application is understood also to have been made to the other powers in the hope that if all would name a commissioner there would be a general council of peace between Li Hung Chang on the one hand and the several representatives of the nations on the others.

Powers Acting in Unison.

Aside from the fact that the conditions of August 12th have not been complied with by China, it is probable that this government would desire to take sufficient time to learn what the other powers intend doing on the same line, as all are acting in unison. Moreover there are some unexplained features of Li Hung Chang's application, one of them being that while he asks the allies to cease hostilities he gives no assurance that he has the power to make the Chinese army and the rebellious Boxers cease their hostilities.

The situation at Pekin was made more clear to-day from many sources. The latest advice appears to be from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, repeating a dispatch from Consul Ragsdale, at Tien Tsin. The latter reports "Chinese troops surrounded in palace grounds."

The Japanese legation received a dispatch of the same general tenor, but more in detail, stating that the Chinese troops retreated on the 15th within the imperial palace grounds, and that they were surrounded there, with the Japanese military headquarters located in the Japanese legation.

Admiral Remey also transmitted an authentic report from Pekin on the 15th, saying "troops are moving on the imperial city."

Chinese Force Besieged.

These several dispatches from different sources establish clearly that the imperial palace and grounds were under siege. But not one of the dispatches is clear as to how late this condition of affairs existed. The Fowler dispatch is the latest to be received and is dated the 20th, but probably that is the date on which it left Tien Tsin. The Japanese dispatch also refers to the Chinese taking refuge in the Imperial palace on the 15th but does not bring the situation beyond that day. So that the latest information while showing the Imperial city surrounded, does not disclose the issue of this situation, nor how long it has continued.

The Emperor and Empress.

To day's dispatches seem to make clear that the Emperor and the Empress Dowager have made their escape from Pekin, and that about the only present service of the imperial palace and grounds is an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand. The Japanese legation's advices to-day showed that the banners of the imperial cortege were seen leaving Pekin on the 12th and that probably the Empress Dowager as well as the Emperor had left the city. Consul General Goodnow advised the State Department that he had information from Chinese sources that the Empress Dowager had left Pekin.

The attitude which the international forces will observe toward the Emperor and Empress Dowager is understood to have received official consideration among the powers, resulting from a request by the southern viceroys that no personal indignity be shown to China's rulers. In response to this, it is quite generally understood that there will be no personal indignity to the Emperor and Empress Dowager, not because it is felt that there is any special consideration due them, but because China would be precipitated into a chaotic condition if the responsible heads of the Empire lost their functions. In view of the general desire of this government and the others concerned to keep China intact and speedily restore quiet, the disposition among officials is toward refraining from any personal indignities to the Chinese rulers. It develops in this connection that all of the powers recently rejected the proposition of the consuls at Tien Tsin to destroy the tombs of the Ming nynasty. The proposed destruction was a threat held out to the Chinese in the hope of bringing them to terms. But the powers rejected the proposal and thus gave significant evidence that anything calculated to give personal affront or indignity to the Chinese was not a part of the present campaign.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Mysterious Affair in New York City. The Girl's Lover and Her Brother Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Frederick Scharn, brother of Kathryn Scharn, the young girl who was murdered in her apartments Saturday night, and Lincoln Eisenprice, said to be the girl's lover, were arraigned to-day and held for the coroner. The police no longer think robbery the cause of the crime. The young woman had been leading a double life and the detectives believe that a man she had met in a dance hall may have killed her. Dr. Donlin, coroner's physician, performed an autopsy on the body of Kathryn Scharn to day. He said the young woman was not hammered to death but was strangled.

Assistant District Attorney George Hennessey to night said that within forty-eight hours he expected that the police would have the slayer of Miss Scharn in custody. Eisenprice, who for the past eleven years has been employed as mail clerk in the Western National Bank, first met Miss Scharn four years ago. He had visited her almost every week since they were first introduced.

The search of the apartments where the murder was committed revealed an unopened parcel containing pillow slips, stockings and some lace which was wrapped in the paper of Bloomingdale's store in this city. Inspector Harley succeeded in finding the clerks who had sold these articles. They at once recognized the goods and the photographs of Miss Scharn as the purchaser. They said that the articles were sold about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon and at the time of their purchase Miss Scharn was accompanied by a well-dressed young man of about twenty-five years. They said they would be able to identify him again and gave Inspector Harley a full description of Miss Scharn's companion, mentioned certain peculiarities about him which they noticed at the time of the sale, and said he paid for some of the things which the girl bought. They failed to identify young Scharn and Eisenprice and said that those men did not in any way resemble the man who visited the store with the girl. Inspector Harley said that he expected to get the man who bought the things for Miss Scharn because of a special delivery letter which furnishes a clew. This letter was delivered at the house on Saturday forenoon. The letter made an appointment with the unkown man. This appointment culminated in a trip to Bloomingdale's.

It was to keep this appointment with the well dressed young man, that the young woman broke the engagement to meet Eisenprice.

KILLED WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Horrible Murders by a Farmer Near Arlington, Minn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ARLINGTON, MINN., August 20.—Theodore Wallart, a farmer, living eight miles from here, to-day, slaughtered his wife and four step-children with a butcher knife. A fifth child was so badly wounded that he may not recover.

Wallart married a widow with a family. The couple recently parted. It is understood Mrs. Wallart had taken steps to secure a divorce. After committing the crime Wallart set fire to the barns, which were destroyed with their contents. Wallart escaped, with a sheriff's posse in pursuit.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

Heavy General Rainfall in Affected Districts—Crops Promise Well.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 20.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continued in most of the affected districts. The crops promise well in the central provinces, and sowing is active elsewhere, and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

Engagement With Ian Hamilton's Force. British Report Few Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 20.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Ian Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Oliphant's Nek August 17th. Three British were wounded.

"Hamilton engaged the Boers all day August 19th at Roode Kopjes and Crocodile river. There were few casualties.

"Rundle reports that 684 Boers surrendered in the Harrismith district, August 19th."

STATUS OF PORTO RICO.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rules That It Is Not a Foreign Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has ruled that after May 1, 1900, Porto Rico is not to be considered as a foreign country within the meaning of schedule A, of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States, and, therefore, manifests for custom house entry or clearance of the cargo of any ship, vessel or steamer to or from any port in Porto Rico are exempt from stamp tax.

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FIGHTING STILL GOES ON IN PEKIN

Chinese Troops Hold the Imperial Palace and Make Obstinate Resistance.

EMPRESS DOWAGER ESCAPED.

Japanese Cavalry Left Pekin in Pursuit of the Court and Treasure Train, Which Are Protected by Thirty Thousand Imperial Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The Japanese legation to-day received several important dispatches giving the fullest and latest information of events in Pekin. A telegram, dated at Tokio, August 19, says:

"After the entry to Pekin was effected by the allied troops, the Chinese troops, on August 15th, betook themselves to and remained in the imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops was told off to guard the palace and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese army is in the legation and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An Ting Men."

A telegram dated the 19th instant, received from the Japanese Foreign Office, gives the following dispatch from the acting Japanese consul general at Shanghai:

Empress Escaped.

"From Sheng's statements to me, I am inclined to think there is truth in the rumor that the Empress Dowager, at least, if not the Emperor, too, has left Pekin for Wa Tai Hsien, in Shen Si province, via Tao Ting Fu, for he told me that some of the secretaries of the privy council crossed the Lukon bridge on the 12th, with banners bearing inscriptions denoting that they formed a part of the imperial escort, and that Lu Chuan Liu, governor of Kiang Su, sent a telegram on the 14th to the southern viceroys and governors, directing them to forward all war funds to Shen Si. But as an imperial decree was issued on the 13th, the departure, if it took place at all must have been subsequent to that date.

"I have also learned from another reliable source that Princes Ching Yung Lu and Kiang Yi are still in Pekin, though Prince Tuan has followed the Empress Dowager."

Boxer Movement Spreading.

A telegram dated the 18th, from the Japanese Foreign Office, says:

"The Japanese consul at Amoy telegraphs as follows on August 18th: 'It is reported from the interior that in Ting Chou Fu and Lung Yuen Chou several Christian chapels were destroyed by mobs. The anti Christian movement appears to be spreading toward the district of Chang Chou Fu. There do not, however, seem to be any foreign missionaries in the interior.'"

Prince Ching, referred to as still at Pekin, is the Chinese official mostly friendly to the foreigners, while Prince Tuan who is said to have followed the Empress is the head of the anti-foreign element. Yung Lu probably is the Jung Lu in command of the imperial forces.

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The State Department to-day issued the following statement:

The acting Secretary of State makes public the following report of telegram to day from Consul General Goodnow, dated the 20th instant, reporting a statement of the Governor of Shan Tung, that the Empress left Pekin on the 13th for Sinan Fu in the province of Shen Si, and that Princes Ching and Tuan and Viceroy Kang Yi are still in Pekin. "Sinan Fu," appears to be another phonetic version of the name of the capital of Shen Si, where there is an imperial palace. It is otherwise spelt Hsi An, Si An and Si Ngan, the suffix "Fu" denoting a city which is a seat of administration.

Chasing the Empress.

LONDON, August 20.—Japanese cavalry has left Pekin in pursuit of the Dowager Empress and her court, according to telegrams from the North received at Shanghai by officials. These dispatches aver that the Empress and her treasure train, protected by thirty thousand troops, have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in Shan Si province.

The field telegraph north of Yang Tsun is interrupted and nothing under Pekin date appears to have reached Yang Tsun since August 17th. Heavy rains have been falling in the province of Pe Chi Li.

The landing of the British troops at Shanghai is not causing excitement among the natives. A detachment of one hundred French marines landed there to-day. A customs cruiser is reported to have gone to Tien Tsin to take away the foreigners rescued from Pekin.

Officials Beheaded.

SHANGHAI, August 20.—Official Chinese advices from Pekin say that Hau Tung and Yi Lien Yuan, of the anti-foreign party and Li Shan, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching.

It is added that the Emperor and Dowager Empress are sixty miles west of Pekin, under the constraint of Prince Tuan. Li Hung Chang goes north immediately.

Hsu Tung was a member of the Imperial household, secretary and president of the civil board. Li Shan was a member of the ministry of the Imperial household. The identity of Yi Lien Yuan cannot be traced.

China's Peace Proposals.

LONDON, August 21.—The Chinese native press, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, asserts that Yu Hsien, Governor of the province of Shan Si, with a force of Boxers, is marching toward Kalgan, or Chang Kia Khou, to meet the Empress Dowager and to escort her south.

The *Times*, dealing with the dispatches from Washington says: "This proposal of Li Hung Chang, as it is reported, does not afford a possible basis of negotiations of any kind. Until we have definite information as to the political situation in Pekin we cannot be sure that the first duty of the powers may not be to set up a government with which they can subsequently treat.

"The time for negotiations has not yet arrived. When it does arrive, they must be opened on a different basis from that suggested in the Washington telegrams and must be conducted by a different negotiator from Li Hung Chang, if they are to have any good results."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 4.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 15; St. Louis, 7.

AMERICANS IN PEKIN.

Casualties During the Siege of the Legations—Troops Moving on the Imperial City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Bureau of Navigation this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"*Che Foo, August 19.*—Authentic reports from Pekin, August 15th, from Lieutenant Latimer. Troops moving on Imperial city. Clearing out Tartar city. All Americans who remained in Pekin are well, except one child. Captain Myers recovered from wound, has typhoid, crisis passed, and is now convalescing. Assistant Surgeon Lippitt was wounded in upper left leg; bone fractured; leg saved, now recovering.

Killed during the seige in Pekin: Sergeant J. F. Fanning; privates C. B. King, J. W. Tucher, J. Kennedy, R. E. Thomas, A. Turner and H. S. Fisher.

"Wounded—Private J. Schroder, elbow, severe, now dangerously ill from fever; Seamen J. Mitchell, upper arm, severe, now recovering. All other wounded and sick returned to duty.

"Casualties in Major Biddle's command at attack on Tan Pating: First Lieutentnt Butler, chest; private Green, wrist; private Warrel, right temple; all slight.

"Reports from Chinese sources that the royal family have escaped and are en route to Sian Fu."

ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

Bulgarian Troops Moving to the Frontier. Roumanian Army Corps Are Mobilizing for War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of the *Daily Express* says:

"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms.

"Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Roumanian territory.

"Three Roumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers Sunday, said: 'Gentlemen, be ready for war; it can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heirs of 1877.'

Addressing the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Lahovary, he said: "Thus do the ungrateful Bulgarians repay all the blood we shed for them in 1877."

"The Roumanian minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled."

ANARCHISTSTS IN NEW JERSEY.

A Lot of Bresci Buttons Found Ready Sale in Paterson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 20.—A lot of Bresci buttons have been brought to Paterson, N.J., from Newark, and they are finding a ready sale in the Anarchist quarters. Only the radicals wear them, but they are being bought freely by others, as curiosities. The buttons have a picture of the slayer of the King of Italy, and above it is his name.

Several secret service men are at work here, trying to establish the identity of the man "Maybor" who is said to have written a letter relative to the crime of Bresci in killing the King of Italy and telling of the alleged plot of the Anarchists to kill President McKinley.

WARM WIRELETS.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, left Berlin yesterday morning for China.

Berlin Foreign Office officials are emphatic in the assertion that England's great interests abundantly justify her in landing troops at Shanghai.

Tennessee Prohibitionists have put a ticket in the field, headed by Hon. R. S. Cheves for governor. Candidates for presidential electors were also selected.

President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington Friday afternoon for Chicago to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Boaz, a small town in Marshall county, Ala., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Every business house was swept away. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Judge John William Riely, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, died at the residence of his son-in-law at Houston, Halifax county; aged 61 years.

The population of the city of Chicago in 1900, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is 1,698,575. In 1890 the population was 1,099,850.

The United States battleship Alabama left Cramp's shipyard yesterday for her official trial, which will take place off the New England coast during the early part of next week.

The first bale of new cotton from North Carolina was received at Norfolk, Va., Saturday. It graded middling and was in good condition and of good staple.

The Navy Department has been notified by the Triggs, who are building the torpedo boat Stockton at Richmond, that she will be ready for her builders' trial some time late in the presrnt month.

William M. Johnson of Hackensack, N. J., president of the New Jersey State Senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of First Assistant Postmaster General, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath.

Walker Wilkerson was yesterday convicted of participation in the Humphreys lynching, which occurred in Henderson county, Texas, in May, 1889, and was sentenced to the penitentiary. Three other men have received life sentences for the same offence.

A semi official account of China's military resources, just published, says that Herr Krupp has furnished to the Chinese government since 1895, 1,694 guns, of which 776 are nine centimetre guns, and that English concerns have furnished 244 medium guns and 805 small ones.

Sol Bloom, a Chicago music publisher, has brought suit for $50,000 damages against the Union Restaurant and Hotel in that city for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt-waist and minus a coat. This is said to be the first time the shirt waist question has been brought before a court.

A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

Man and Woman Murdered—The Murderer Killed After He Had Fatally Shot the Sheriff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., August 20.—Dr. Arrington, in Platte county, Missouri, near East Leavenworth, to day shot and killed James Wallace, a wealthy farmer, in a quarrel over a line fence. Arrington then went to the home of his mother-in-law, the widow of William Wallace, and deliberately shot her to death.

Arrington escaped in a wa on with his young daughter but was pursued by Sheriff Dillingham and a posse. About ten o'clock the posse caught Arrington in a road near Farley. The murderer opened fire, fatally wounding Sheriff Dillingham in the breast. As the sheriff fell he shot Arrington through the heart.

THE POWERS INTRIGUING.

Russia Endeavoring to Secure American Support as Against England.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21.—Julian Ralph, in the *Daily Mail* this morning, quotes from a diplomat of high standing, whose name is not given, who declares that Russia is vigorously endeavoring to secure American support and to break the harmony existing between the United States and Great Britain. "England," says the diplomat in question, "has no first class power except America who offers the slightest ground for hoping for a friendly hearing of her case. The bitter feeling of to day will generate war against her to-morrow. Russia's plan, which is encouraged by Austria, Hungary, France and Germany, is to strip Great Britain of all support and leave her naked before such a war begins."

RUSSIAN FORCES IN CHINA.

Report the Defeat of 7,000 Chinese After a Hard Fight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 20.—General Orloff, chief of staff to the Russian forces in China, reports to the Russian War Office the defeat of 7,000 Chinese after a hard fight, the capture of Yuk Shi pass and the occupation of Meduchei.

An imperial ukase has been issued prohibiting the exportation of arms or ammunition to China.

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Veterans attending Unveiling Vance Monument at Raleigh are required to report their names to W. J. Woodward, Bell 'Phone 23, by 4 o'clock P. M. to-day. This is absolutely necessary in order to secure reduced rates. Special train leaves 5 30 A M. Wednesday morning. Veterans assemble at A. C. Line depot. James I. Metts, Commander. au 21 1t

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au 12 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

William J. Bryan Will canvass Nebraska this week, and the good people of Wilmington are cordially invited to visit Gaylord's Branch Store this week for Bargains in Summer Dress Goods. We are almost giving them away. Five minutes' inspection will prove to you that we are selling Summer Goods far cheaper than any house in the city. 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 7½c. Porch Screens, 8 x 8 feet, at 80c. Shirt Waists from 19c to $1.00. Infants' Soft Sole Slippers, 3-5 tan and Black, at 5c a pair. Ladies' Shoes, solid leather, small sizes, 35c to $1.00 and up. Men's Dress Shoes $1.00 and up to $5.00 a pair. Window Shades with spring rollers 10 and 24c. Lace Curtains 2½ yards long, 48c a pair. Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, fine goods, $1.33 a pair. Curtain Scrim 5c per yard. Heavy Table Linen, 60 inches wide, at 24c per yard; better grade, 70 inches wide, at 48c. All kinds Toilet Soaps and Perfumery cheap.
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